



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:)

DIETER MAUER ET.AL.)

Serial No. 09/187,358)

Art Unit: 3652)

Filed: May 3, 1996)

Examiner: Thomas Brahan)

For: CONVEYOR FOR ELONGATE)
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Docket No. GER-5196)

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) TO EXTEND THE TIME
FOR FILING A BRIEF ON APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time to July 7, 2003, for filing a Brief on Appeal in this application. Note that the normal due date was July 4, 2003, which fell on a Friday and was a Federal holiday.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-2550 in the amount of \$1970. to cover the fee for this petition for a five-months extension as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5).

The Commissioner is further authorized to charge payment of any additional fees due in processing this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-2550.

One (1) copy of this petition is attached.

Your consideration and granting of this petition is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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